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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING ACCESS TO STORAGE DEVICES IN A
STORAGE SYSTEM WITH ACCESS CONTROL

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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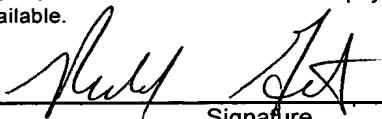
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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicants provide a more detailed explanation of the facts surrounding the unintentional abandonment in the document entitled "Remarks Establishing Unintentional Delay" submitted herewith. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).

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